

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dennis G. Foell, a South Dakota native, a veteran of the Vietnam War, a state employee for over 30 years and a retired member of the South Dakota Army National Guard, exemplifies all the fine qualities of a South Dakotan—patriotism, leadership, devotion and love for America, his family and friends; and,

Whereas, Dennis has been the Director of the South Dakota Division of Veterans Affairs since July 1, 1986, working with the Veterans Network of South Dakota—SD Veterans Commission, SD Association of County/Tribal Veteran Service Officers and Veteran Service Organizations, among others—to serve and advocate for veterans and their dependents; and,

Whereas, Dennis served as President of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs and in other positions during his tenure as State Director; and,

Whereas, Dennis is a devoted husband to his wife, Sandy, a good father to their three children and grandfather to five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, This avid fisherman is ready to take up fishing on the Missouri River on a more regular basis in order to teach his grandchildren the art of fishing and to have some great “fish stories” to share; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his April 6, 2007, retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends and colleagues in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:




Chris Nelson, Secretary of State